

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEMORY SEGMENT RELOCATION**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention is directed to a system and method of evaluating the reliability of a memory segment wherein this method comprises the steps of counting malfunctioning elements in at least one instance of a defined geometric pattern of the memory segment, declaring a fault condition within the memory segment if a number of counted
5 malfunctioning elements at least equals a fault threshold, and re-mapping the memory segment in response to a declared fault condition.